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Animal Rabies 4th Quarterly Update

January 1 – December 31, 2007

The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention provides a quarterly update on animal rabies to veterinarians and other animal health professionals. This update may be used as an educational tool to increase the understanding of pet owners and other members of the public regarding the risk of rabies in Maine and in their communities.

This update is for rabid animals for the forth quarter of 2007 or January 1 – December 31, 2007 (Table). Visit the Maine CDC rabies prevention website for more information, including rabies testing data updated regularly: www.maine.gov/dhhs/boh/ddc/rabies-surveillance.htm

Table 1: Animal rabies by county, town and species – Maine, January 1 – December 31, 2007

County	Town	, ,, -2 •	An	County Total		
County	TOWN	<u>Bat</u>	Raccoon	Skunk	Other (Species)	County Total
Androscoggin	Auburn	2	1	<u> Bruint</u>	other (species)	
7 maroscoggiii	Durham	1	•			
	Greene	1	2	1	1 (Cat)	
	Lewiston		4	1	1 (Fox gray)	
	Poland	1	•	•	r (r on gruy)	15
Aroostook	Sherman		1	1		2
Cumberland	Cape Elizabeth		- 1	2		_
	Harpswell		1	-		
	Naples		1			
	Portland	1	-			
	Raymond	1				
	Scarborough	•		1	1 (Fox gray)	
	South Portland		1	•	1 (1 011 8147)	
	Windham		2			12
Hancock	Franklin			1		
	Lamoine		2	_		
	Orland		1			4
Kennebec	Manchester		1			
	Monmouth			1		
	Sidney		1			
	Vienna			1		
	West Gardiner		1			
	Winthrop		1	1		7
Knox	Appleton		1			
	Rockland		1			
	Saint George		1			
	Thomaston		1			4
Lincoln	Bristol		1			1
Oxford	Fryeburg				1 (Fox red)	
	Mexico	1			,	2
Penobscot	Alton		2		1	1
	Corinth		1			
	Dixmont		1			
	Etna			1		
	Hampden			1		
	Newburgh			1		
	Newport			1		8

County	Town		An	County Total		
		<u>Bat</u>	Raccoon	<u>Skunk</u>	Other (Species)	
Piscataquis	Guilford			1		
	Wellington	_	1			2
Sagadahoc	Georgetown		1			
	Richmond	_	1			2
Somerset	Athens			1		
	Concord Township				1 (Fox red)	
	Norridgewock			1	2 (Cat)	
	Saint Albans		1			
	Skowhegan			3		9
Waldo	Belfast			1		
	Belmont			1		
	Knox		1	2		
	Northport			1		
	Troy			1		
	Unity			3		
	Waldo		1			11
Washington	Machias			1		
	Machiasport			1		2
York	Alfred				1 (Woodchuck)	
	Buxton	1				
	Kennebunk	1				
	Kittery		1			
	Lebanon		1			5
Species Total		9	38	31	8	
Maine Total						86